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**Wednesday,
August 26, 2026**

Next week:

Del Parrotta, Geneva's Fire
Chief

Today was the Annual Rotary Picnic at the Seneca Yacht Club.

The picnic was fun, the food was delicious, and the weather was good. We inducted Jared Pearce as our newest member, and we awarded Tamara Carter a Paul Harris fellowship. We welcomed guests and members from the Waterloo Rotary Club.

New Member Induction

Jared Pierce Born in 1998 to Christina and Jeff, Jared spent the first 18 years of his life in Geneva, where he was involved in sports, Scouts, and drama club. He graduated from Geneva High School in 2016, the same year he earned the rank of Eagle Scout.

Like many young people from a small town, Jared was convinced he needed to get as far away from Geneva as possible. His first opportunity came when he left for Hofstra University, where he studied Communications with minors in English and Creative Writing. During his time at Hofstra, Jared found plenty of ways to stay involved and develop his leadership skills. He served as an Orientation Leader, assisted with a Scout troop, served on various club boards, and participated in several leadership programs. He graduated in 2020 – a especially memorable time to enter the workforce, as the world was simultaneously shutting down due to the pandemic.

After spending a couple of years working with his family, Jared decided, somewhat on a whim, to make another big move and relocated to New York City. He quickly found work with Wegmans as a Team Leader and was soon promoted, putting him on a path toward managing a department.

That chapter took an unexpected turn in April 2024 when an injury left him unable to work. After months of navigating doctors, treatment, and ultimately surgery six months later, Jared continued to deal with pain and was advised to remain out of work while doctors evaluated ongoing issues. Eventually, he lost his job and found himself facing the difficult task of figuring out what came next.

As it turned out, what came next was a return home.

With family still in the area, Jared moved back to the Finger Lakes in the fall of 2024. And while coming home wasn't necessarily part of the original plan, he quickly found himself appreciating Geneva and the Finger Lakes in a way he never had as a kid who was eager to leave.

Just a couple of weeks after returning, Jared began working with the FLX Chamber of Commerce as Community Relations & Programs Coordinator and with N-Hance of the FLX as Marketing Coordinator. Since then, one of the most rewarding parts of being back has been the connections he has made throughout the community.

That eventually led him to Rotary. At Stephanie's recommendation, Jared began attending Rotary in February. While his schedule currently only allows him to attend the dinner meetings, he has quickly come to appreciate the people, conversations, service, networking, and sense of community that Rotary offers.

For someone who once couldn't wait to leave Geneva, Jared has come to appreciate just how special this community—and the Finger Lakes as a whole—really is. He is grateful to be back, grateful for the connections he has made, and proud to once again be able to say that he is from here.

Paul Harris Induction

We were happy to induct **Tamara Carter** as our newest Paul Harris Fellow. Tamara is a dedicated hospitality leader and community advocate born and raised in Geneva, NY. Her deep roots in the Finger Lakes Region have shaped her strong commitment to service and giving back to the community she proudly calls home.

She was recently promoted to Assistant Manager at the Fairfield by Marriott in Geneva, Tamara is known for her professionalism, relationship building skills and strategic mindset. She is passionate about creating meaningful partnerships and delivering excellence in both her work and community involvement.

Her commitment to service is closely aligned with Rotary's "Service Above Self" motto. Tamara actively supports local initiatives and youth programs, always striving to make a positive and lasting impact. She has shown this in her commitment to our Interact students as a dedicated advisor.

Receiving the Paul Harris Fellow recognition is a meaningful honor that reflects her dedication to service, leadership, and community impact. She views this award not as a destination but as motivation to continue leading with purpose and serving with heart.

Four way test: "Of the things we think, say or do:" <i>1. Is it The Truth?</i> <i>2. Is it Fair to All Concerned?</i> <i>3. Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?</i> <i>4. Will it be beneficial for All Concerned?</i>				
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